
FEBRUARY 10, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASHINGTON HUNT, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Ireland.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to ex-
4 pend the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in the purchase
5 of articles of subsistence for the people of Ireland, now suffer-
6 ing from famine, and in paying the cost of transporting such
7 articles to proper agents in Ireland, for gratuitous distribution ;
8 and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not
9 otherwise appropriated.